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Resume Reel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOprX0GltTY>

EMPLOYMENT

Spectrum News

Reporter

Syracuse, NY
September 2017- Present

- Going live on camera daily
- Report, shoot, write and edit packages and VO/SOTs on deadline as one-man-band
- Reports aired on various Spectrum News platforms, including state-wide political show “Capital Tonight”
- Multimedia: utilizing Adobe Experience to write own web content, sharing content on the social media platforms of Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook

WABC Radio

Co-Host

New York, NY
December 2016-September 2017

- Co-host of weekly podcast (To Be Honest) for 77WABC discussing a wide variety of topics in news and politics

News 12 Networks

Freelance Reporter

Bronx, NY
July 2016-September 2017

- Freelance Reporter for News 12 The Bronx, Brooklyn and Connecticut
- Reporting and going live on camera in #1 Television market
- Maintaining excellent working relationships with local contacts
- Report, shoot, write and edit packages and VO/SOTs on deadline as one-man-band
- Posting stories to social media including Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

News 12 Networks

Assignment Editor

Bronx, NY
November 2014-July 2016
(Freelance) September 2011-July 2012

- Pitched story ideas in #1 Television market, coordinated story creation from start to on-air completion including arranging interviews and dispatching 10-15 reporters and photographers daily
- Managed station vehicles, including launching the network helicopter
- Utilized social media for viewer contact and to find stories
- Communication liaison between network and agencies, publicists and government officials
- Maintained relationships with contacts and news sources
- Answered telephone story tips, listened to police scanners and kept updated on newswires

HuffingtonPost.com

Freelance Writer

New York, NY
May 2014-May 2015

- Wrote feature pieces for HuffingtonPost.com for the Entertainment, Food and Parents sections

Verizon Fios1 News

Assignment Editor

Rye Brook, NY
October 2013-November 2014

- Pitched story ideas and coordinated story creation for three 24-hour news channels covering Long Island, New Jersey and Hudson Valley
- Handled all communication between network and viewers, publicists, police and government officials
- Managed a staff of twenty reporters and photographers on a daily basis

WCBS

News Assistant

New York, NY
June 2011-September 2012

- Assisted reporters as a field producer and interviewed various subjects for on-air programming
- Assisted in writing weekend scripts and edited video
- Handled communication between guests, producers and on-air local and national CBS personalities
- Answered viewer calls on the assignment desk.

EDUCATION

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, M.A.-Arts & Culture Journalism

Graduated: 2010

Projects included launching the online news website for the CUNY Show, 219West

Syracuse University, B.S.-Broadcast Journalism, Musical Theater
S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
American University of Paris

Graduated: 2009
Study Abroad

LANGUAGES

Fluent English, Conversational Spanish

SKILLS

iMovie, Dalet, Adobe Experience Manager, Social Media Platforms/Dashboards (Facebook Live, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, Hootsuite), Website Analytics, ENPS, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, WordPress, HTML, Microsoft Office, Bloomberg Terminal, LexisNexis, Adobe Photoshop

INTERNSHIPS

ABC News Washington (Summer 2010), Bloomberg LP (Summer 2009, Summer 2008), EXTRA TV (Fall 2008), The Wendy Williams Show (Summer 2007), WNBC (Summer 2006)